# NO WAR ON TAFT AT THE DINNER TO FAIRBANKS

John W. Griggs Denies Stories Rives Ready to Resign, but 2 Following Entertainment of Vice-President.

FORT WAS ALSO A GUEST CHOOSE DIRECTORS. He said that if the building of the

Rumor Was That Col. Bar- Electing Trustees Select Board bour's Friends Had Started an Anti-Taft Campaign.

General of the United States, to-day emphatically decided that the dinner last hight at the residence of Col. William Barbour, at No. II West Fifty-third street was for the purpose of declaring war on the Taft boom for President. Vice-President Fairbanks Gov. Fortof New Jersey; several former Governors and Senators and a number of distinguished lawyers, bankers and merchants were present. It was reported that the dinner and a number of distinguished lawyers, bankers and merchants were present. It was reported that the dinner party adopted an Anybody but Taft" motto and discussed the immediate launching of an antification and for the standard bearers.

There were important conferences to private mey for river and announced improvements are by year. The Public Service Commission, said Mr. Willicox, "asked the Board of Estimate and Apportunities in the reorganization plans to the provide Lawrence of Commission," said Mr. Willicox, "asked the Board of Estimate and Apportunities in approval to the provided Lawrence of Commission," said Mr. Willicox, "asked the Board of Estimate and Apportunities in approval to the provided Lawrence of Commission," said Mr. Willicox, "asked the Board of Estimate and Apportunities in approval to the provided Lawrence of Commission," said Mr. Willicox, "asked the Board of Estimate and Apportunities in approval to the provided Lawrence of Commission," said Mr. Willicox, "asked the Board of Estimate and Apportunities in approval to the provided Lawrence of Commission," said Mr. Willicox, "asked the Board of Estimate and Apportunities in the provided Lawrence of Commission," said Mr. Willicox, "asked the Board of Estimate and Apportunities in the provided Lawrence of Commission," said Mr. Willicox, "asked the Board of Estimate and Apportunities in the provided Lawrence of Commission, said Mr. Willicox, "asked the Board of Estimate and Apportunities in the provided Lawrence of Commission, said Mr. Willicox, "asked the Board of Estimate and Apportunities in the provided Lawrence of Commissi Fort for the standard bearers.

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Thalman and George Rives. The re- value

"The story is purely imaginative." sumption plan. Mr. Rives favors it said Mr. Griggs, at his office. No. 27 and is willing to relinquish his post; Pine street. There is not a word of in fact, he has offered to hand his the tesidents of Brooklyn, Queens and truth in it. Col. Barbour simply have the court the moment approved by the Board of Estimate vited a number of his friends to have Mr. Williams approved by the Board of Estimate vited a number of his friends to have Mr. Williams announces that he will dinner with him. The men in the party not disapprove the plan.

#### PORTUGUESE VICE-CONSUL TAKES KENTUCKY BRIDE. they had submitted was an inventory

Mario Eupis and Miss Hayes Get License to Wed Here from City Cupid.

A striking looking couple, who proved to be Marlo Eupis, Vice-Coneu. for Portugal in this city, and Miss Angela Thornton Haves, of Louisville, Ky. btained a marriage license at the obtained a marriage license at the continued a marriage license at the passed a quiet day at his home, No. 700 Park avenue, yesferday, with no change that they were to be married by Father in his condition. He is critically ill with liver trouble.

Ducey at once.

Miss Hayes is a typical Kentucky
beauty, tall and snapely. She wore
a blue princess costume and a flaring a blue princess costume and a flaring hat.

The Vice-Consul is twenty-nine years old and has a residence in Antwerp. Belgium, to which he will take his bride, his government having transferred him to the Belgian city.

Miss Hayes is twenty-one years old and was born in Louisville. Her father is John A. Hayes, of the latter city.

#### FRANK A. MUNSEY BUYS THE BALTIMORE NEWS

Acquires All the Stock of Corporation and Will Assume Control on Saturday.

Frank A. Munsey to-day announced

that he had bought the Baltimore News The deal was closed in this city last evening between Mr. Munsey and Charles H. Grasty, the president and manager of the corporation, Mr. Mun-sey taking over all of the stock. He will formally assume control of the newspaper on Saturday next. The News is an independent paper The News is an independent paper politically, and Mr. Munsey that it will continue to be so conducted. Mr. Munsey announces that ms purpose in buying the News is to add another link to his chain of periodicals. He already owns the Boston Journal, the Washington Times and half a dozen magazines.

#### REARDON TO GRAND JURY.

Judge Swan, in the Court of General Sessions, transferred to the Grand Jury Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. to-day the cases of County Detective FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. Reardon and Policeman Joseph Wasserman. The men were held by Magistrate Crane on three charges of oppression and one charge of extortion based upon east side raids they conducted for the District-Attorney's office.

Mr. Levy explained to the Court that there were questions involved in the charges that he preferred the Grand Jury to pass upon.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with

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### KNICKERBOCKER WILLCOX POINTS RECEIVERS SPLIT ON REOPENING

Resumption.

ceivers are not in accord over the re-comption plan. Mr. Hives favors it

At the conclusion of the conference before Justice Clarke to-day the re-

ceivers were ordered to make a new

report in round numbers. The report

of the company's assets. In this inventory all of the debtors of the institution were named and the collateral on which their loans were obtained appraised. The Attorney-General did not consider this fair to the debtors or to the reorganization committee.

DR. HALL IS NO WORSE.

Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, President

of the Union Theological Seminary,

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This woman says she was saved

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown,

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Colleagues Refuse to Give Up Job.

to Take Charge Upon rti-Taft Campaign.

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Griggs. formerly AttorneyThere were important conferences to private many for river and margor important by the state of the s

PHYSICIANS CURE SKIN WITH SIMPLE REMEDY.

to their neighbors about current topics. on a Proven Specific for Skin Diseases.

"The men who were present talked to their neighbors about current topics and it may be that something was said about the present political outlook, but certainly there was no suggestion of a campaign against. Taft. Those present talked the same as if they had not a street car or a radirodal train.

"Why, the men there had different views, the same as they have different churches. You know as imaginative mind can construct a political story out of a church meeting."

"There may have been something said about Secretary Taff's candidacy."

"There may have been something said about it," continued Mr. Grigks. "How could men in pushle life get together without discussing politics? But vou can say positively that the dinner had no political significance."

Others Make Denials.

Others members of the dinner party were equally emphated in denying the hatory.

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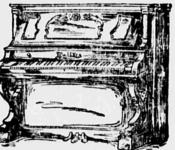
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the foot a very pretty model, cut very generously.

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